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State/Territory: VermontCitation1927(g)(2)(C), 42 CFR
456.709(b)

- F. 2. The DUR program assesses data on drug use against explicit predetermined standards including but not limited to monitoring for:

- Therapeutic appropriateness
- Overutilization and underutilization
- Appropriate use of generic products
- Therapeutic duplication
- Drug-disease contra-indications
- Drug-drug interactions
- Incorrect drug dosage/duration of drug treatment
- Clinical abuse/misuse

1927(g)(2)(D), 42 CFR
456.711

3. The DUR program through its State DUR Board, using data provided by the Board, provides for active and ongoing educational outreach programs to educate practitioners on common drug therapy problems to improve prescribing and dispensing practices.

1927(g)(3)(A), 42 CFR
456.716(a)

- G. 1. The State has established a State DUR Board either:

- ☒ Directly, or
☐ Under contract with a private organization

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456.716(A) and (B)

2. The DUR Board membership includes health professionals (at least one-third licensed actively practicing pharmacists and at least one-third but no more than one-half licensed and actively practicing physicians) appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and approved by the Governor, with knowledge and experience in one or more of the following:

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- Clinically appropriate prescribing of covered outpatient drugs.
- Clinically appropriate dispensing and monitoring of covered outpatient drugs.
- Drug use review, evaluation and intervention.
- Medical quality assurance.

1927(g)(3)(C), 42 CFR
456.716(d)

The board may include other members as proposed by the Commissioner of the DVHA and approved by the Governor. Board members shall be appointed to staggered two-year terms and shall not serve more than two consecutive full terms. The chair shall be elected by vote of the members.

Members serving on the board as of September 8, 2010, shall be reappointed by the Commissioner to serve staggered one- and two-year terms ending on August 31, 2011 or August 31, 2012. Any current member having served the equivalent of two

[consecutive full terms on the date his or her term expires shall not be eligible for re-appointment for a period of two years.](#)

3. The activities of the DUR Board include:

- Retrospective DUR,
- Application of Standards as defined in section 1927(g)(2)(C), and
- Ongoing interventions for physicians and pharmacists targeted toward therapy problems or individuals identified in the course of retrospective DUR.
- [Activities pursuant Vermont Statute Title 33 § 1998](#)

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